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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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	)	Examiner: Peter J. Vrettakos
Serial No.: 10/730,421	)	
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Filing Date: December 8, 2003	)	
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For: Device and Method for Supporting	)	
Placement of a Therapeutic	)	
Device in a Blood Vessel	)	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Applicant is filing this Amendment together with a request for continued examination (RCE). Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: